

REMARKS

Claims 26, 33 and 43 are amended. Claims 50-61 are added.

Claims 26-61 are in the application for consideration.

The specification is amended to correct typographical errors. Such amendments were made and deemed acceptable in the parent application. Entry of the same in this application is requested.

Independent claim 26 is amended to recite that the portion of the chamber liner apparatus is selectively movable to fully expose the passageway to the chamber, and to fully cover and seal the passageway from the chamber. Independent claims 33 and 43 are amended to recite that movement of the chamber liner apparatus to the second position fully covers and seals the passageway from the chamber with the liner apparatus. Such is clearly supported in Applicant's application as-filed. For example, Applicant's application clearly addresses opening and closing the substrate passageway to the chamber, and Applicant's Figs. 6-11 show exemplary embodiments wherein a portion of the chamber liner apparatus is received against chamber walls 18b/18c/18d whereby, in one operable position, the chamber liner apparatus both covers and seals the passageway from the chamber. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Such is neither shown nor suggested by the Ohkase et al. '225 patent. Specifically, in every embodiment, the Ohkase et al. heater ring 50 is shown to be displaced/received inwardly from the opening to the chamber through which substrates pass for deposition processing. Accordingly, such ring is

never shown to be positioned or positionable to seal the passageway from the chamber. Accordingly, Applicant's independent claims 26, 33 and 43, as amended, recite something which is neither shown nor suggested by Ohkase et al., and such claims should be allowed. Action to that end is requested.

Applicant's claims depending therefrom should be allowed as depending from allowable base claims, and for their own recited features which are neither shown nor suggested in the cited art. Action to that end is requested.

Claims 50-61 are added. Claims 54, 55, 57, 58, 60 and 61 correspond to other original dependent claims. Claims 50 and 53 recite that at least a portion of the chamber liner apparatus comprises opposing sidewall sections and a base extending from and received between the opposing sidewall sections. Accordingly, the portion including the opposing the sidewall sections and the base is selectively movable to fully expose and fully cover the passageway to the chamber. Such is clearly supported from Applicant's application as-filed, for example as shown in the embodiments of Figs. 6-11. Such depict a chamber liner apparatus having opposing sidewall sections and a base extending from and received between such opposing sidewall sections. For example, and by way of example only, the lead lines respectively extending from numerals 40, 40c and 40d in Figs. 6-11 depict an exemplary such base which extends from and is received between the depicted opposing sidewall sections. Ohkase et al. in no way discloses any

such equivalent base associated with its heating ring 50. Rather, such merely depicts an annulus having no full or partial base section extending therefrom. Accordingly, Applicant's claims 50 and 53 recite something which is neither shown nor suggested by Ohkase et al., and such claims should be allowed. Action to that end is requested.

Applicant's added claims 51, 52, 56 and 59 should also be allowed, at least due to the recitation of a base extending from and received between opposing sidewall sections, with such sections and base being mounted for movement.

An earnest attempt has been made to place this application into immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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